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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

CHIQUET-EHRISMANN ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/509,009

FILED: MAY 3, 2005

FOR: TENASCIN-W COMPOSITIONS AND USES THEREOF

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement of November 22, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Group VI, claims 11-13, drawn to an antibody that recognizes SEQ ID NO:4.

Applicant believes that no fees are due with this filing. However, if it is deemed that additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis for any fees due.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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